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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for detecting the presence of cancer of the stomach or small intestine in a patient comprising:

(a) measuring levels of CC2 in cells, tissues or bodily fluids from a patient; and

(b) comparing the measured levels of CC2 with levels of CC2 in cells, tissues or bodily fluids from a normal human control, wherein an increase in measured levels of CC2 in said patient versus normal human control is associated with the presence of cancer of the stomach or small intestine, wherein CC2 comprises SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:2.

Claims 2-11 (canceled)